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Attorney Docket No.

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Title

Leveling and Marking Tool

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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Title: Leveling and Marking Tool

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Enclosed herewith please find:

1. The Non-Provisional Patent Application for Leveling and Marking Tool (8 pages);
2. Drawings (2 pages);
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
4. Inventors' Small Entity Status Statement;
5. Power of Attorney;
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